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Response to Second Office Action

An amendment (enclosed Amendment A) is requested which narrows claim 28 to exclude electric fields referred to in the cited patent by Smith et al. (6,066,096) and to clarify that applicant's claim only refers to an electric field that acts within the piezo-electric transducer material. This sets the applicant's invention apart from that of Smith because the electric field in applicant's configuration is exactly perpendicular to the electric field of Smith's configuration.

Applicant submits that the amended claim 28 responds to examiner's action and will eliminate the basis of rejection of this claim 28 and also, claim 29 and will place this case in condition for allowance.

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I certify that this response was mailed at Sunnyvale, CA on March 13, 2006 .

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